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Town Officers

Selectmen

HENRY RICKER FONROE CHAPPELL
LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN

Town Clerk

UNA BEAUCHEMIN

Treasurer

COLEMAN KEEZER

Supervisors

GLEN GROVER COLEMAN KEEZER
S. ELSIE FURGERSON

Road Agents

FORREST BUNNELL FAY CHAPPELL

Moderator

LENORA HURLBERT

Constables

FONROE CHAPPELL QUENTIN HEATH

Tax Collector

LENORA HURLBERT

Auditors

RUBY GROVER MYRTLE HURLBERT

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise town wages to $1.00 per hour.

6. To see if the Town will vote to let Town Hall for entertainment.

7. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HENRY RICKER,
FONROE CHAPPELL,
LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN,
Selectmen of Clarksville, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
HENRY RICKER,
FONROE CHAPPELL,
LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN,
Selectmen of Clarksville, N. H.

Budget for 1956

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1955	Actual Revenue 1955
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax, 1954-1955	$ 20.00	$ 36.98
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands, 1954	10,892.31	5,045.38
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	70.00	21.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		10.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits		27.80
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	626.05
From Local Taxes other than Prop. Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2		134.00
Tax on Dam	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$15,082.31	$9,401.21

Purposes of Expenditures	Appr. 1955	Actual Expend. 1955	Est. Expend. 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 600.00	$ 814.00	$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	381.81	400.00
Election & Registration Exp.	200.00	91.13	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	200.00	326.31	350.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	25.00	12.00	25.00
Fire Department	250.00	252.22	250.00
Insurance	600.00	512.54	600.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	10.00	5.50	10.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00	3,090.03	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	7,137.02	7,000.00
Street Lighting, Chloride	300.00	288.48	300.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,700.00	3,030.82	2,000.00
Town Road Aid Including Bal. 1954 Appro.	418.16	452.46	226.91
Libraries	20.00	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	430.00	410.90	200.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	497.99	500.00
Recreation: Piano	50.00	100.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemetetries	50.00	149.00	50.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses Including Dog Damage	150.00	164.01	150.00
Adv. and Regional Assns.	32.84	32.84	
Interest:	200.00	253.36	250.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	915.07	915.07	
School Taxes	12,473.56	14,201.00	
Total Expenditures	$ 29,024.63	$36,138.49	$18,081.91

Selectmen's Report

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands & Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$291,991.00
Electric Plants (Public Service Co. of N. H. $9,900; N. H. Electric Coop. Inc. $1299.)	11,199.00
Horses, Asses and Mules 29	2,075.00
Cows 312	23,905.00
Other Neat Stock 43	2,860.00
Sheep and Goats 16	160.00
Fowls 75	75.00
Portable Mills	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	23,398.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	240.00
Mills and Machinery	10,700.00
Gross Valuation before Exemptions allowed	$367,003.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions (9 veterans received property exemption; 10 exempted from poll tax.)	7,250.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	$359,753.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	200.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	250.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	226.95
Town Maintenance (Summer $2,500.00) (Winter $5,000.00)	7,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,700.00
Chloride	300.00
Insurance	600.00
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00

Public Relief, Town Poor		430.00
Cemeteries		50.00
Piano		50.00
Damages & Legal Expenses including dog damages		150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		32.84
Payments on Debt		
(Principal $2,000) (Interest $200)		2,200.00
County Tax		915.07
School Tax		12,473.56
Total Town and School Appropriations		$28,833.42
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Savings Bank Tax	$ 20.00	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood & timber	10,892.31	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	
Dog Licenses	70.00	
Other Revenue (tax on dam)	3,500.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 15,082.31
		$ 13,751.11
Plus Overlay		123.45
Net Amount to be raised by Taxattion		$ 13874.56
Less: 66 poll taxes at $2.00		132.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$ 13,742.56

Tax Rate $3.82

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Expend.	Bal.	O'draft.
Town Officers' Sal.	$ 600.00	$ 814.00	$	$ 214.00
Town Officers' Exp.	400.00	381.81	18.19	
Election & Reg. Exp.	200.00	91.13	108.87	
Town Hall Exp.	200.00	326.31		126.31
Police Dept.	25.00	12.00	13.00	
Fire Protection	250.00	252.22		2.22
Vital Statistics	10.00	5.50	4.50	
Bounties		23.10		23.10
Insurance	600.00	512.54	87.46	
Town Maint., summer	2,500.00	3,090.03		590.03
Town Maint., winter	5,000.00	7,137.02		2,137.02
Gen. Exp. High. Dept.	1,700.00	3,030.82		1,330.82
T. R. A.	418.16	452.46		34.30
Chloride	300.00	288.48	11.52	
Libraries	20.00	20.00		
O. A. A.	500.00	497.99	2.01	
Town Poor	430.00	410.90	19.10	
Cemeteries	50.00	149.00		99.00
Piano	50.00	100.00		50.00
Unclassified	182.84	196.85		14.01
Interest	200.00	253.36		53.36
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Tax	915.07	915.07		
School Dist. Taxes	12,473.56	14,201.00		1,727.44
	$30,024.63	$36,161.59	$ 264.65	$6,401.61

Financial Standing

Assets	
1955 Yield Taxes	$7,303.33
Due from State:	
Reimbursement on growing wood & timber	3,588.98
Overpayment T. R. A. Account	34.30
Bounties	94.75
Due From	
Perley Grover a/c grave	12.00
Everett Stanton a/c grave	50.75
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	1,948.29
Levy of 1954	111.18
State Head Taxes levy of 1955	15.00
	$13,158.58
Excess of Libilities over Assets (Net Debt)	4,941.48
Grand Total	$18,100.06

Libilities	
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Treasury Deficit	$5,737.18
Bills Outstanding	200.00
Unexpended Bals. of Special Appros:	
Cemetery	199.87
Town Hall and Garage	374.45
Civil Defense	50.00
Soldiers' Memorial	50.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes when collected	15.00
Due School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	5,473.56
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
On Town Hall	6,000.00
Total Liabilities	$18,100.06

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildngs	6,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	$23,500.00

Town Clerk's Report

Motor Vehicle Permits (36251-36326)		$626.45
Dog Taxes	$23.00	
Minus Recording	2.00	
		21.00
Filing Fees		10.00
Total		$667.45
Clerk's Fee for issuing 75 M. V. Permits		$37.50
Clerks Fee for Recording 1 marriage, 2 births, 3 deaths		3.00
		$40.50

Respectfully submitted,

UNA D. BEAUCHEMIN,
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1955

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$13,744.06	
Poll Taxes	132.00	
Total Warrant		$13,876.06
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		150.89
Poll Taxes		6.00
Interest Collected		.71
Total Debits		$14,033.66

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$11,948.66	
Poll Taxes	134.00	
Interest Collected	.71	
Abatements	2.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:		
Property Taxes	1,946.29	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Total Credits		$14,033.66

Levy of 1954

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$ 135.75	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes (Not committed for collection until Jan. 8, 1955	7,386.68	
Interest Collected during fiscal year Ended Dec. 31, 1955	1.69	
Added Tax	2.00	
Total Debits		$7,528.12

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$ 2.77	
Poll Taxes	4.00	

Interest Collected	1.69	
Yield Taxes	7,386.68	
Abatements made during year	21.80	
Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	111.18	
Total Credits		$7,528.12

Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955 (Poll Tax)		$2.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		$2.00

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955 (Property tax)		$27.72

CR.

Abatements made during year		$27.72

Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$41.11	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Interest Collected	22.13	
Total Debits		$67.24

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$41.11	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Interest Collected	22.13	
Total Credits		$67.24

Levy of 1945

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955:		
Poll Tax	$5.00	
Interest Collected	3.27	
Total Debits		$8.27

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Tax	$5.00	

Interest Collected	3.27	
Total Credits		$8.27

State Head Taxes

Levy of 1955

DR.

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$385.00	
Added Taxes	5.00	
Total Commitment		$390.00
Penalties Collected		2.00
Total Debits		$392.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$375.00	
Penalties	2.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collectors list	15.00	
Total Credits		$392.00

Levy of 1954

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	$10.00	
Added Taxes during 1955	5.00	
Penalties collected during 1955	1.50	
Total Debits		$16.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1955:		
Head Taxes	$15.00	
Penalties	1.50	
Total Credits		$16.50

Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955	$5.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$5.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of December 31, 1955

DR.

	1954
Balance of unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1955	$8.11
Interest Collected after Sale	.11
Total Debits	$8.22

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$8.22
Total Credits	$8.22

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956

Poll, Property, Head Taxes	1955	1954
Raymond Dube		$ 78.48
Paul Boiselle		28.34
Clyde Covill	$ 1.91	4.36
Merlin Gadwah & Joe Solomon	114.60	
N. H. Water Resources Board	1,829.78	
Harold Brownell	7.00	
Leon Chase	5.00	
Willis Foster	5.00	
	$1,963.29	$ 111.18

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 1,412.15
Received from Tax Collector	19,962.74
Received from other sources	23,519.02
Total Receipts	$44,893.91
Total Payments	50,631.09
	—$5,737.18

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954	$ 1,412.15
Credit on old checks to balance bank account	133.39
Credit error in bank statement	.23
1954-1955 Savings Bank Tax	36.98
Fay Chappell bal. due from auction	54.25
Sale of C. Felton house, Town's Share	73.74
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk, filing fees	10.00
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk, dog tax	21.00
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk, motor vehicle tax	626.05
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector:	
1955 Property Tax	11,948.66
1955 Poll Tax	134.00
1955 Head Tax and Penalties	377.00
1955 Interest	.71
1954 Yield Taxes	7,386.68
1954 Property and Poll Taxes	6.77
1954 Head Tax and Penalties	16.50
1954 Tax Sales redeemed	8.22
Taxes previous years	57.11
Interest	27.09
Selectmen's Notes, temporary loan	14,000.00
State of N. H. Reimbursement Tax	5,045.38
State Treasurer, account Water Resources Board	3,500.00
Andrew George, refund on bond overpayment	18.00
	$44,893.91

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN KEEZER,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	General Government:	
1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$ 814.00
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	381.81
3.	Election and Registration Expenses	91.13
4.	Town Hall Expenses	326.31
	Protection of Persons and Property:	
5.	Police Department	12.00
6.	Fire Protection	252.22
7.	Vital Statistics	5.50
8.	Bounties	23.10
9.	Dog Damage	14.73
10.	Insurance	512.54
	Highways and Bridges:	
11.	Town Maintenance, Summer	3,090.03
	Town Maintenance, Winter	7,137.02
12.	General Expense Highway Department	3,030.82
13.	Town Road Aid	452.46
14.	Chloride	288.48
	Public Welfare:	
15.	Libraries	20.00
16.	Old Age Assistance	497.99
17.	Town Poor	410.90
18.	Cemeteries	149.00
19.	Unclassified	282.12
20.	Interest	253.36
21.	Outlay on New Construction	94.00
22.	Indebtedness	17,000.00
	Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
23.	State Head Tax	375.50
24.	County Tax	915.07
25.	School District	14,201.00
		$50,631.09

Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	$ 50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector	150.00
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk	100.00
Elizabeth Hurlbert, Selectman	50.00
Henry Ricker, Selectman	150.00
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman, bal. 1954	48.00
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman	130.00
Louis Beauchemin, Selectman	100.00
Ruby Grover, Auditor	18.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor	18.00
	$814.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Louis Beauchemin, mileage and postage	$ 5.99
Lenora Hurlbert, at Tax Comm. meeting & mileage	12.35
Clinton White, printing town reports & ballots	140.00
Warren Bartlett, Reg. of Deeds, records	2.06
Harry Hikel, printing notice	.90
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	8.00
Town Clerk Assn. membership dues	2.00
Elizabetth Hurlbert, trip to Lancaster	5.86
Una Beauchemin, issuing M. V. permits, 1954	28.50
Una Beauchemin, issuing M. V. permits, 1955	37.50
Una Beauchemin, postage	2.91
Lenora Hurlbert, collect State Head Tax, make report	66.50
Lenora Hurlbert, postage and supplies	4.62
Sargent Brothers, supplies	8.90
Coleman Keezer, postage	2.12
Fonroe Chappell, attending timber tax meetings Time and expense to Concord twice	53.60
	$381.81

Detail 3. Election Expense

Coleman Keezer, Supervisor	$ 23.63
Glen Grover, Supervisor	23.62
Elsie Furgerson, Supervisor	23.63
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator	6.75
Edith Keezer, Ballot Clerk	6.75
Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk	6.75
	$91.13

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses

Coleman Keezer, care of hall	$ 14.00
Fuller Bros., servicing furnace	23.43
Colebrook Oil Co. Fuel	194.69
Public Service Co., electricity	94.19
	$326.31

Detail 5. Police

Fonroe Chappell, two badges	$12.00

Detail 6. Fire Protection

Colebrook Fire Dept., fire at Hurlbert's	$ 81.01
Colebrook Fire Dept., fire at Bresette's	139.48
Forrest Bunnell, Fire Warden	17.55
Raymond Ricker, Fire Warden	7.43
Fonroe Chappell, Fire Warden	6.75
	$252.22

Detail 7. Vital Statistics

Una Beauchemin, recording	$5.50

Detail 8. Bounties

Louis Beauchemin, hedgehogs	$ 9.60
Lenwood Bresette, hedgehogs	5.00
Henry Ricker, hedgehogs	2.00
Quentin Heath, hedgehogs	6.50
	$23.10

Detail 9. Dog Damage

Fonroe Chappell, collecting dog tax	$10.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, dog tags	4.73
	$14.73

Detail 10. Insurance

Marshall and Kent, insurance on town hall	$ 63.00
Farm Bureau, insurance on town hall	44.10
Andrew George, insurance on F. W. D.	114.00
Andrew George, town officers' bonds	78.00
Andrew George, workmen's compensation	213.44
	$512.54

Detail 11. Town Maintenance

Summer:

Forrestt Bunnell, Road Agent	$ 758.46	
Fay Chappell, Road Agent	1,887.57	
Reuben Washburn, Fay Chappell's road acc.	444.00	
		$3,090.03

Winter:

Forrest Bunnell, Road Agent	$ 1,863.74	
Fay Chappell, Road Agent	5,113.32	
State of N.H., plowing town roads	112.58	
Oscar Chappell, keeping own road	47.38	
		$7,137.02
		$10,227.05

Detail 12. General Expense Highway Dept.

C. C. Cummings, parts and repairs, F.W.D.	$1,815.71
Columbia Steel Co., chains for F.W.D.	149.14
Columbia Steel Co., plow blades	200.10
Scott Machinery Co., parts for F.W.D.	95.45
Laperles Service Station, repairs on F.W.D.	45.14
Parker Hicks	6.70
G. B. Currier Co., salt	282.00
State of N. H., screening winter sand	134.51
F. W. Baldwin, oil, spikes, etc.	33.73
G. E. Hurlbert, gasoline	50.17
Trading Post, gasoline	96.24
Central Garage, gasoline	112.15
Darrell Brooks, adjustment 1954 errors	9.75
	$3,030.82

Detail 13. Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	$ 226.95
State of N. H.	225.51
	$452.46

Detail 14. Chloride

G. B. Currier Co.	$288.48

Detail 15. Library

Doris Bunnell	$10.00
Edith Keezer	10.00
	$20.00

Detail 16. Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. for E. Furgerson, M. Beauchemin, A. Aldrich, F. Brooks	$497.99

Detail 17. Town Poor

Coos County Hospital, account of Lizzie Chappell	$340.90
Dr. Gifford, account of Lizzie Chappell	70.00
	$410.90

Detail 18. Cemeteries

Kenneth Bunnell, mowing Perry Cemetery 1954-55	$38.00
Louis Beauchemin, mowing Young Cemetery	21.75
Louis Beauchemin, digging C. Felton's grave	38.50
Henry Ricker, digging Mrs. Everett Stanton's grave	35.75
Laperle's Service Station, work on Stanton grave	15.00
	$149.00

Detail 19. Unclassified

Ella Fuller, piano	$100.00
White Mt. Region Association	32.84
F. J. Harrigan, legal services	24.28
Upton, Sanders and Upton, legal services	125.00
	$282.12

Detail 20. Interest

Colebrook National Bank. Int. on long term notes	$120.91
Colebrook National Bank, Int. on temporary notes	132.45
	$253.36

Detail 21. Outlay on New Construction

Fonroe Chappell, labor on water at town hall	$74.00
Colon Chappell, labor on water at town hall	20.00
	$94.00

Detail 22. Indebtedness

Colebrook Nat. Bank, payment on long term note	$3,000.00
Colebrook Nat. Bank, payment on temporary loan	14,000.00
	$17,000.00

Detail 23. Payments to other Governmental Divisions

State Head Tax	$375.50
County Tax	915.07
School District	14,201.00
	$15,491.57
Total Payments for all purposes	$50,631.09

Road Agents' Report

West District—Report of Forrest Bunnell
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Summer:		
Forrest Bunnell and Truck	$ 291.64	
Leonard Wheeler and Grader	47.25	
Joe Bunnell	58.51	
Glen Grover	37.13	
Coleman Keezer	27.00	
Curtis Keezer	27.00	
Ralph Joyce	20.25	
Kenneth Bunnell	26.25	
Bruce Grover	6.75	
Henry Ricker (lime sower)	3.38	
Maurice Buck	6.30	
State of New Hampshire	185.58	
P. A. Hicks and Sons	14.90	
Emile Paquette (gravel)	6.90	
		$ 758.84
Winter:		
Forrest Bunnell and Truck	$ 1,273.84	
Fay Chappell and Truck	190.75	
Leonard Wheeler and grader	29.70	
Kenneth Bunnell and Truck	9.00	
Joe Bunnell	153.01	
Lenwood Bressette	27.75	
Alton Bunnell	42.75	
Curtis Keezer	14.25	
Fonroe Chappell	6.00	
Vernon Hall	4.50	
Jimmie Ricker	3.00	
Walter Flanders, Jr.	6.75	
Glen Grover	3.38	
Berkley Grover	2.25	
Lovell French	4.88	
Coleman Keezer	6.75	
Elmer Buffington, welding	2.50	
Canaan Garage	14.23	
P. A. Hicks	1.40	
Fournier's Blacksmith Shop	7.05	
Emile Paquette (gravel)	60.00	
		1,863.74
Total Payrolls		$2,622.58

Selectmen's Payments		$2,622.20

River District—Report of Fay Chappell

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Summer:

Fay Chappell and Truck	$ 142.38	
Forrest Bunnell and Truck	26.40	
Mallett Anderson and Truck	4.00	
Roscoe Howland and Truck	16.50	
Tom Dorman and Truck	16.50	
Celon Hodge and Truck	30.50	
Bernard Howland, grader, shovel, truck	432.75	
Burton Hall and Bulldozer	196.00	
Joe Brooks	58.24	
Ernest Bunnell	26.25	
Fonroe Chappell	25.00	
Jimmie Ricker (gravel)	33.60	
		$1,008.12

Winter:

Fay Chappell and Truck	$ 1,532.51
Forrest Bunnell and Truck	138.70
M. J. Young & Son and Truck	46.38
Stanley Young and Truck	8.25
Tom Dorman and Truck	9.75
Perley Howe and Truck	16.58
Alfred Brown and Truck	17.55
George Deschene and Truck	14.85
Clarence McKearney and Truck	8.25
Bernard Howland and Truck	85.55
Leonard Wheeler and Truck	7.43
Colon Chappell and Tractor	45.00
Lenwood Bressette	160.54
Ernest Bunnell	161.68
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	15.38
Joe Bunnell	13.13
Fonroe Chappell	15.13
Vernon Hall	6.75
Lovell French	18.75
Glen Grover	3.00
Joe Brooks	11.64
Curtis Keezer	.75
Trading Post	9.94
F. W. Baldwin	2.34
G. E. Hurlbert	4.65
Emile Paquette	6.00

Annie Scott Est.	14.90	
		2,375.38
Total Payrolls		$3,383.50
Selectmen's Payments		$3,354.75
Due Fay Chappell		28.75
		$3,383.50

Pond District—Report of Fay Chappell

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Summer:		
Fay Chappell and Truck	$ 126.51	
Forrest Bunnell and Truck	42.90	
Celon Hodge and Truck	39.60	
George Parker and Truck	19.80	
Roscoe Howland and Truck	42.90	
Tom Dorman and Truck	42.90	
Raymond Ricker and Tractor	9.00	
Henry Ricker and Tractor	6.00	
Bernard Howland, grader, shovel, truck	359.30	
Joe Brooks	70.24	
Jimmie Ricker (gravel)	75.30	
Rudolph Shatney (cedar)	30.00	
State of New Hampshire	15.00	
		$ 879.45
Winter:		
Fay Chappell and Truck	$1,585.06	
Forrest Bunnell and Truck	324.95	
M. J. Young and Son and Truck	135.76	
Stanley Young and Truck	8.25	
Tom Dorman and Truck	9.75	
Perley Howe and Truck	16.57	
Alfred Brown and Truck	17.55	
George Deschene and Truck	14.85	
Clarence McKearney and Truck	8.25	
Bernard Howland and Truck	85.55	
Leonard Wheeler and Grader	7.42	
Colon Chappell and Tractor	117.00	
Joe Bunnell	36.00	
Ernest Bunnell	69.03	
Lenwod Bressette	216.05	
Lovell French	36.38	
Jimmie Ricker	8.25	
Curtis Keezer	1.50	
Darrell Brooks	9.25	

Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	8.63	
Fonroe Chappell	38.00	
Vernon Hall	15.75	
Glen Grover	2.25	
George Parker	2.25	
Emile Paquette (Gravel)	6.00	
Annie Scott Est. (gravel)	14.90	
		2,795.20
Total Payrolls		$3,674.65
Selectmen's Payments		$3,646.14
Due Ernest Bunnell		25.51
Due Lenwood Bressette		3.00
		$3,674.65

Auditors' Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agents of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1955, and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE C. HURLBERT,
RUBY E. GROVER,
Auditors

Vital Statistics

Marriages

1955

July 19 Raymond Paul Biron and Jeanne Elizabeth Daley.

Births

1955

Feb. 27 Wendy Gale Flanders, daughter of Walter Wilfred Flanders, Jr. and Jacquelyn Ethel Bumford.

Delayed Birth

1895

June 25 Mattie McKeage of Robert McKeage and Jennie Crawford.

Deaths

1955

Jan. 1 Elizabeth Chappell, death out of town, body brought here for burial

Sept. 18 Florence Douglas Stanton.

Oct. 4 Charles Felton.

School Report

MARCH 1, 1956

OFFICERS

Moderator
RUBY E. GROVER

Clerk
ELIZABETH C. HURLBERT

Treasurer
COLEMAN C. KEEZER

Auditor
ALMA B. CHAPPELL

School Board

GLADYS V. RICKER	Term Expires 1956
S. ELSIE FURGERSON	Term Expires 1957
ALINE Y. POND	Term Expires 1958

Committee on Heating

FONROE CHAPPELL GUY W. POND

Superintendent of Schools
ERNEST B. DANA

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1956, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to provide a good adequate water supply for the Clarksville School, and to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate with which to pay for the cost of labor and materials to provide this water supply.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 2nd day of February, 1956.

GLADYS V. RICKER,
S. ELSIE FURGERSON,
ALINE Y. POND,
School Board.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Clarksville:

Introduction

A year ago at this time the attention of many of us was focused upon the developments taking place in the General Court which had to do with education. On the one side was the possible passage of several proposed measures which was going to affect quite markedly the administration of our schools as well as substantially increase the cost of their operation. On the other side was the possible relief, to some extent, of the tax burden on the property owner through increasing by some means the financial support to the local school districts from the state level.

With the legislative session now over, an examination of the action taken by our Lawmakers reveals that education fared surprisingly well. Such provisions as increasing the borrowing capacity to finance urgently needed building programs to provide for larger enrollments, and for help from the State in the retirement of the bonds issued for this purpose, will be of great assistance in meeting mounting constructional costs. And the increase in the amount of funds made available from the state level for general aid to the local districts, also, together with the greatly improved formula used in determining their distribution, is going to help very materially in maintaining high educational standards.

Teachers

With the supply of elementary teachers continuing to be critically short, we are more fortunate to have experienced teachers in our school. Harry F. Huggins, a former Clarksville teacher, has been employed to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Dorothy E. Blodgett not returning as teacher of Grades 5-8. Mrs. Alma B. Chappell, a veteran teacher, teaches Grades 1-4.

School Nurse — Health

With the additional services being rendered each successive year to help pupils more efficiently maintain that state of good health so essential to a happy and successful overall school life, the magnitude and importance of the work done by our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel Sturgis, becomes

more and more apparent. As is known, polio immunizations have been given to the primary grades and are now available to all children, ages 1-15 inclusive; as well as for pregnant mothers at school clinics. Arrangements have been made, also, to give a complete physical examination to every pupil every four years in addition to the one now received at the pre-school clinics.

With the fine response received from parents and pupils to the advantages of the dental clinic conducted over a period of many years at Dr. Dickson's, it is regrettable that due to the increased cost with the change in offices it seemed best to discontinue this important work. It is hoped very much that something may be worked out whereby this valuable service may be resumed.

Building and Equipment

In accordance with the action taken at the annual district meeting, the school board and committee elected to work with the board members for this purpose, made a study of and consulted with several plumbers about what was believed would be the most satisfactory and economical oil burning type of heating unit to install in the Clarksville School Building. Of the three main types of heating systems considered, steam, hot water, and forced hot air, the latter one was decided upon both from the standpoint of the purchase price and of the cost of operation. As is known, the new unit was furnished and installed by Harold E. Plante of Colebrook. To date it is working very satisfactorily, and although it is believed that the cost of heating the building will be somewhat more than when wood was used, the additional comfort provided for the pupils and teachers will well compensate for the increase. As is sometimes the case, when one problem is solved another is encountered. This is now the situation at our school. For, with the provision of a more adequate and uniform heat, the source of water has failed. As a result, a serious problem is created, especially during the winter months, as it is necessary to haul all water used. Since this is not the first time that the building has been without running water, and with the extreme importance of its provision from both angles of health and convenience, the lack of an ample supply of good water is of primary concern.

Such miscellaneous repairs as have been necessary to make to the building as well as to the equipment during the past year have been minor, thanks to the practice of keeping everything in a good state of maintenance.

Enrollment and Attendance

The present enrollment in our school of only 26 pupils is small, as it has been during the past two years, namely, 25 and 26 respectively. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 92.72 for Grades 1-4, and 94.11 for Grades 5-8, while for the same groups the average number of tardinesses per pupil was .50 and .65 respectively.

In contrast to the continued small number attending school within the district, the number attending outside continues to be relatively large. At the time of this writing 8 are enrolled in high school and 1 in elementary school which compares favorably with last year's respective enrollment of 7 and 2, and which shows a marked increase over the previous year's numbers of only 2 and 1 respectively. A breakdown of their tuition pupils for the current year shows 7 at Pittsburg High School, 1 at Colebrook Academy, and 1 at Pittsburg Elementary School. The cost of the tuition of the latter pupil is paid by the parents.

Notes on the Budget

The budget of the School Board for 1956-57 is $13,479.00 as compared to $12,018.00 for the current year. This amount is reduced by an estimated balance of $100.00 which leaves $13,379.00 to be raised by taxation by the town. Provisions for an increase in salaries, and for greater transportation, fuels, and tuition costs for the most part, explains the increase in the budget.

Conclusion

May I again express my deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to provide good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA,
Superintendent of Schools.

Financial Report

Receipts 1954-55

Current Appropriations	$12,201.00
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1954	304.65
Total Net Receipts	$12,505.65

Payments 1954-55

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 215.00
Superintendent's Salary	231.00
Per Capita Tax	84.00
Salaries of Other Personnel	121.01
Supplies and Expenses	65.66
Instruction:	
Teachers Salaries	$5,215.68
Books and Other Instructional Aids	62.77
Scholars' Supplies	175.91
Supplies and other Expenses	19.46
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor Service	529.00
Fuel	296.60
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	98.63
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	36.83
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health	230.60
Transportation	1,902.75
Tuition	1,450.00
Special Activities and Funds	7.57
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement and OASI	404.42
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	34.04
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	24.42
Total Net Payments for all Purposes	$11,205.35
Cash on Hand at end of Year, June 30, 1955	1,300.30
Grand Total	$12,505.65

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMA B. CHAPPELL,
Auditor.

June 30, 1955

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1954-55

Salaries of District Officers:

Alma B. Chappell, Auditor	$ 4.90
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	4.30
Ruby E. Grover, School Board	49.00
Gladys V. Ricker, School Board	49.00
Elsie Furgerson, School Board	49.00
Ruby E. Grover, Moderator	4.90
Elizabeth Hurlbert, Clerk	4.90
Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	49.00
	$ 215.00

***Supt's. Salary:**

State Treasurer $ 231.00

*In accordance with the laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the superintendent by the state and the respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	$3,250.00		$3,250.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook	1,339.50	$470.00	1,809.50
Columbia	285.00	100.00	385.00
Clarksville	171.00	60.00	231.00
Pittsburg	684.00	240.00	924.00
Stewartstown	370.50	130.00	500.50
Totals	$6,100.00	$1,000.00	$7,100.00

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer $ 84.00

Salaries of other Admin. Personnel:

Ruby E. Grover, Census	14.70
Jessica Frizzell, Office Work	38.54
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	.30
Henry Ricker, Truant Officer	1.47
Marion E. Wells, Office Work	66.00
	$121.01

Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co., census cards, vouchers	$ 13.50
N. H. School Boards Asso., dues	10.00

Sentinel Publishing Co., letter heads	.51
S. Elsie Furgerson, phone calls	.85
Remington Rand, folders	.98
Gladys Ricker, phone calls	1.62
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	18.80
Ray A. Hicks, envelopes	6.45
School-Crafters, Magic Marker Set	1.00
Pittsburg School Dist., phone calls for nurse	5.68
Colebrook School Dist., office expenses	6.27
	$65.66
Teachers' Salaries:	
Alma B. Chappell	$2,156.26
Dorothy Blodgett	2,033.52
Colebrook Nat. Bank, withholding tax	580.80
Teachers' Retirement System, Assess.	386.10
Ferne C. Fogg, substitute	39.00
Mary A. Pease, substitute	10.00
Marion E. Wells, substitute	10.00
	$5,215.68
Books and Other Instructional Aids:	
Allyn and Bacon, books	$ 3.76
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	35.91
Webster Publishing Co., books	15.00
Ginn and Co., books	8.10
	$ 62.77
Scholars' Supplies:	
University of N. H., tests	$ 6.60
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	28.98
Webster Publishing Co., work books	4.92
Houghton Mifflin Co., work books	11.87
Row, Peterson & Co., work books	1.62
The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils	11.74
Rand McNally & Co., work books	1.08
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	30.08
Gledhill Bros. supplies	6.84
The Art Center, tempera paints	10.49
The Macmillan Co., work books	5.68
Wilcox & Follet Co., work books	4.98
Dorothy Blodgett, wk/bks.	6.94
American Education Press, magazines	18.00
Follett Publishing Co., wk/bks.	5.81
Sentinel Publishing Co., newsprint	.26
World Book Co., tests	5.29

Scott, Foresman & Co., wk/bks.	4.44
Laidlaw Bros., Eng. notebooks	5.54
State Planning & Development Commission, maps & booklets	4.75
	$175.91
Supplies and Other Expenses:	
Webster Publishing Co., class books	$ 2.38
National Geographic Society, subscription	1.50
N. Y. World-Telegram & Sun, almanac	.95
The Sentinel Publishing Co., report cards	5.60
The Macmillan Co., almanac	.80
Fisherman Press, readers	6.16
Houghton Mifflin Co., nature notebook	2.07
	$ 19.46
Janitor Services:	
Gene Beauchemin, janitor	$482.16
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	9.84
Ruby Grover, cleaning	35.00
Louis Beauchemin, labn. storm windows	2.00
	$529.00
Fuel:	
Gene Beauchemin, piling wood	$ 15.50
Gladys Ricker, labor on wood	2.25
Nugent Motor Co., oil	278.85
	$296.60
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:	
Public Service Co., lights	$ 55.31
Wm. Ramsey, brushes, etc.	7.59
P. A. Hicks & Sons, broom and dust pan	2.28
The Peck Co., towels	22.25
Chas. J. Lewis, fly bombs	4.00
Procter & Gamble, soap granules	7.20
	$ 98.63
Repairs and Replacements:	
Robert Wilson, repair clock and desk	$ 1.50
Louis Beauchemin, labor	16.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, paint	2.20
Fuller Bros., supplies and labor	13.48
A. J. Wiswell, repairs	1.65

Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	2.00
	$ 36.83
Health Supervision:	
Ethel Sturgis, Nurse	$202.20
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	3.43
Colebrook School District, cotton for clinic	.13
E. G. Staats, health ribbons	1.00
Ernest B. Dana, expenses	3.04
Dr. W. H. Gifford, pre-school clinic	1.00
Teachers Retirement System, assess.	19.80
	$230.60
Transportation:	
Glen H. Grover	$1,902.75
Tuition:	
Colebrook School District	$ 250.00
Pittsburg School District	1,200.00
	$1,450.00
Special Activities and Special Funds:	
Ernest C. Robes, playground equipment	$ 1.90
The Lynch Co., birdies and softballs	5.67
	$ 7.57
Retirement and OASI:	
Employees' Retirement System, clerk	$ 15.13
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	14.21
Teachers Retirement System; district's assess.	369.78
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund, Adm. Costs	5.30
	$ 404.42
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:	
Elsie M. Annis, Treas. Bond	$ 8.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	26.04
	$ 34.04
New Equipment:	
A. H. Rice Co., bal. on record player	$ 9.50
Beckley-Cardy Co., cot	10.92
Hazel McNeeley, 2 Chairs	4.00
	$24.42

Budget for 1956-1957

	Amount Spent 1954-55	Budget For 1955-56	Proposed Budget 1956-57
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	$ 215.00	$ 215.00	$ 215.00
*Supt's. Salary	231.00	255.00	180.00
*Per Capita Tax	84.00	76.00	72.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	121.01	128.00	92.00
Supplies & Expenses	65.66	75.00	75.00
Teachers' Salaries	5,215.68	5,250.00	5,650.00
Books & other Instruc. Aids	62.77	100.00	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.91	150.00	150.00
Supplies & other Expenses	19.46	25.00	25.00
Janitor Service	529.00	550.00	550.00
Fuel	296.60	300.00	500.00
Water, Light, & Expenses	98.63	80.00	100.00
Repairs & Replacements	36.83	50.00	50.00
Health	230.60	250.00	180.00
Transportation	1,902.75	1,935.00	2,160.00
Tuition	1,450.00	2,100.00	2,725.00
Special Activities & Funds	7.57	25.00	25.00
*Retirement	404.42	418.00	415.00
Ins., Bonds & Expenses	34.04	36.00	215.00
New Equipment	24.42		
Totals	$11,205.35	$12,018.00	$13,479.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

Estimated Income 1956-57

Balance	$ 100.00
School Board's Budget	13,479.00
Requested Appropriation	13,379.00

Registration and Attendance 1954-55

	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Memb'ship	Pct. of Attend.	No. Tard. Per Pupil
Alma B. Chappell	1-4	16	7	13.90	14.99	92.72	.50
Dorothy Blodgett	5-8	11	6	10.66	11.32	94.11	.65
Total		27	13	24.56	26.31	93.33	.57

Teachers' Contracted Salaries 1955-56

Alma B. Chappell	$ 2,700.00
Harry F. Huggins	2,700.00

Janitor and Salary, 1955-56

Bernard Beauchemin	$12.00 per week	$492.00

Nurse and Salary

Ethel S. Sturgis, district's share	$234.00

Enrollment

Primary Grades 1-4	14
Grammar Grades 5-8	12
	26

Tuition Pupils

Colebrook Academy	1	
Pittsburg High	7	
Pittsburg Elem.		1
	8	1

Transportation

	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Mileage Per Day
Glenn H. Grover	$10.75	15	50